

LEADING PAPER states that E. M. L. Baker

Four recruits for the Police Force arrived from London yesterday by the Kurematsu.

This performance of the French Opera Company, to be given in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, will be under the patronage of H. E. the Governor.

The departure of the N. Y. K. s.s. Kurematsu, Captain J. S. Thompson, for Nagasaki, Japan, is postponed till 4 p.m., on Monday, the 10th instant.

James Shawan, Tones and Co. have received information that the Directors of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., will recommend at the general meeting of shareholders the payment of a further dividend at the rate of ten per cent. for the previous year.

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In his local share report of to-day's date, Mr. Erich Georg writes:—'The week under review has passed off very quietly, the market opened strong on Tuesday, but towards the close a weaker feeling has set in, and only some stocks have been able to sustain the established advance in prices. The Rates of Exchange on Shanghai are unaltered.'

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Our patent paint and colour wash, named 'Camontight,' which is kept prominently before the public by Bailey's Engineering Agency, is making great headway in the Colonies. We were invited to inspect a selection of decorative work in Thomas's Grill-room, the billiard room being decorated entirely with 'Camontight.' Both paint and colour wash are used in the decoration of the room, which is an excellent testimonial to the good qualities of this patent. It is claimed for 'Camontight' that it has no equal for lasting power, is impervious to damp and being a non-conductor of heat.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s reports of January show a large increase of trade with the Far East. A New York dispatch gives the following particulars:—Gross

net earnings, \$124,233, an increase of \$50,200; reserve fund, \$22,115, an increase of \$18,615; surplus, \$98,118, an increase of \$42,685. From May 1st to January 31st gross earnings were \$3,272,125, an increase

\$89,763; reserve fund, \$262,035, an increase of \$149,535; surplus, \$969,080, an increase of \$519,228.

the Institute, on the occasion of his departure for home. Captain Chapman spoke in eulogistic terms of the services rendered by the Adjutant during the four and a-half years Captain Gordon had held the office.

presentation to Mrs Gordon—a blackwood tea table, silver tea-set and Japanese afternoon tea-services. The healths of Captain and Mrs Gordon were enthusiastically drunk. Other toasts followed. Captain

and Adjutant of the Corps:

league buboes. The witness said he had seen five cases in which buboes were treated with the application of live frogs. The frogs, he said, were cut transversely and applied to the buboes, a bandage being

stoppage. The first frog thus applied generally died within five minutes, the second lived for about ten or fifteen minutes, the third dying after about half an hour. The fourth and fifth frogs lived for about two or three and sometimes four hours. The

patients appeared to find great relief from that kind of treatment. The colour of the frogs after application changed into greenish yellow. There were five cases treated in that manner, of which three recovered and two died.

JOINT proclamation issued by Viceroy and Governor Luk at Canton on 4th April instructs the people within the territory at Kowloon ceded to Great Britain by Imperial Edict under instructions from

by the British with every consideration. The British will not take possession of any property by force. Graves in the enclosure will not be removed, and the customs and manners of the people will be

owns will remain the same. The proclamation is specially issued to the inhabitants of the new territory ordering the natives to live peacefully. The business and customs of the inhabitants of the concession

information states that a large body of soldiers had been dispatched to the territory and that all offenders against the terms of the colonization would be arrested and punished.

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